

McNulty	Peterson (MN)	Thompson (MS)
Miller, George	Ramstad	Thurman
Moore	Sabo	Towns
Moran (KS)	Scott	Udall (CO)
Oberstar	Slaughter	Udall (NM)
Obey	Stupak	Visclosky
Oliver	Taylor (MS)	Weller
Pallone	Thompson (CA)	Wicker

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—34

Bentsen	DeFazio	Quinn
Boucher	Engel	Reyes
Cannon	Ford	Rothman
Carson (IN)	Fossella	Sanchez
Clay	Goode	Schaffer
Conyers	Hall (OH)	Souder
Cooksey	Hyde	Waters
Coyne	Johnson (CT)	Wexler
Cubin	LaFalce	Whitfield
Culberson	Meek (FL)	Young (AK)
Cummings	Myrick	
Cunningham	Nadler	

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from California (Mr. ISSA) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. ISSA led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1741. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to clarify that Indian women with breast or cervical cancer who are eligible for health services provided under a medical care program of the Indian Health Service or of a tribal organization are included in the optional medicaid eligibility category of breast or cervical cancer patients added by the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 21, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Ms. Susan K. Inman, Director of Elections, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 20, 2001, the Honorable John Boozman was elected Representative in Congress for the Third Congressional District, State of Arkansas.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.

Attachment.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
Little Rock, AR, November 21, 2001.

Hon. JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk, House of Representatives, the Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. TRANDAHL: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 20, 2001, for Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District of Arkansas, show that John Boozman received 52,894 or 55.55% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that John Boozman was elected as Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District of Arkansas.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all County Boards of Election Commissioners involved, an official Certification of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

SUSAN K. INMAN,
Director of Elections,
Arkansas Secretary of State.

PROVIDING FOR SWEARING IN OF MR. JOHN BOOZMAN, OF ARKANSAS, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. JOHN BOOZMAN) be permitted to take the oath of office today. His certificate of election has not yet arrived, but there is no contest, and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JOHN BOOZMAN, OF ARKANSAS, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the Members of the Arkansas delegation present themselves in the well. Will the Representative-elect from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) come forward and raise his right hand?

Mr. BOOZMAN appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter. So help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations. You are a Member of the 107th Congress.

INTRODUCTION OF REPRESENTATIVE JOHN BOOZMAN

(Mr. BERRY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BERRY. Mr. Speaker, I consider it a distinct honor and privilege to be here this morning to present the newest member of the Arkansas delegation to this House. JOHN BOOZMAN has distinguished himself as a son, a husband, a father and a leader. He has meant a great deal to the community he comes from in northwest Arkansas.

He follows a long and distinguished group that have served in that capacity from the Third District of Arkansas, one of those being present this morning, John Paul Hammersmith, and we are pleased to have him.

JOHN BOOZMAN and his family worked together to make northwest Arkansas a better place to live and work and raise a family. He has distinguished himself in many ways and will continue to serve the Third District and do a great job for them.

All of the Arkansas delegation is very pleased today to be able to present to this Congress the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN), and I think he represents a quote from one of my favorite books written by a fellow named William Alexander Percy.

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In that he talks about a letter that his father who was a United States Senator from Mississippi wrote to a friend and in it he says, "I guess our job is to make the world a better place in as much as we are able, remembering that the results will be infinitesimal and then attend to our own soul."

I think those are the values that JOHN BOOZMAN will represent as he serves in this House and as he serves his district, the Third District of Arkansas. And so now let me present to you JOHN BOOZMAN.

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

(Mr. BOOZMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to be here. I wish to thank the Members for their courtesy and warm welcome. I wish to take a moment to acknowledge my family, my wife, Cathy, of 29 years; my daughters Shannon, Kristen, and Lauren; and my mother, Marie Boozman; and my mother-in-law, Betty Marley. And then also